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In re Application of: )  
Mikhail Akopyan, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/451,084 )  
Filed: November 30, 1999 )  
For: METHOD FOR INSPECTING )  
DISTORTED PATTERNS )

DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed July 6, 2000.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The signer of the petition, Tracy Calabresi is not appointed as an attorney or agent of record.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address unless the Office receives proper notification of a change in Power of Attorney and/or correspondence address.

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